

# SERRA UPSETS MT. CARMEL

## Torok Passes to Altenberg With 0:44 Remaining for Winning Touchdown, 26-20

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Serra's Cavaliers upset mighty Mt. Carmel High 26-20 Friday night as a clutch 27-yard touchdown pass with 44 seconds remaining climaxed the most thrilling second half comeback this reporter has ever seen.

Led by the sensational three touchdown performance of senior left end Kirk Altenberg, Serra scored its first win over Mt. Carmel in their eight-year series and became a top threat for the Catholic League championship.

Altenberg (6-2,188) was a one-man show as he lit up the scoreboard like a pinball machine by going 35,39 and 27 yards for touchdowns, the last being the game winner.

**KIRK DAZZLED** the 3000 rooters in Gardena and dazed his double-teaming defenders with some of the snazziest pass-catching the defending Catholic League champs will see all season.

In short, he was sensational. And even that is a weak adjective for the sure-fingered end.

Serra gave the Crusaders their first sour taste of the evening's menu with 0:53 left in the 2nd quarter.

Altenberg hauled in a perfect 35 yard pass from quarterback John Torok for six points, ending a 62-yard march in four plays that cut Carmel's edge to 13-7.

That single play must have taken most of the wind out of Mt. Carmel's sails.

Either that, or Serra coach Hub Maikowski passed out pep pills at halftime.

Mt. Carmel ran over, through and around the Cavaliers almost at will during the first 21 minutes. The invaders from Los Angeles scored the second time they had their hands on the ball on a sustained drive, then came back 9 minutes into the 2nd period on a 55 yard romp to build up an ego-boosting 13-0 lead.

IN BETWEEN, the Crusaders

seemed to be butchers at their trade—just chopping away.

But then in the third quarter Altenberg re-entered the scene—and how.

Kirk intercepted a Mt. Carmel basketball-pass-lateral in the Crusader backfield and scampered 39 yards to a 13-13 tie. Tom Rainey converted.

Six minutes later, Serra half-back Bill Moran sliced 11 yards to a TD and the Cavaliers had a hard-to-believe 20-13 edge.

Mt. Carmel—producers of SC's famed McKeever twins—used up most of the 4th quarter while driving 61 yards in 14 plays for a TD, and converting for a short-time tie.

At this point, only 5:09 remained.

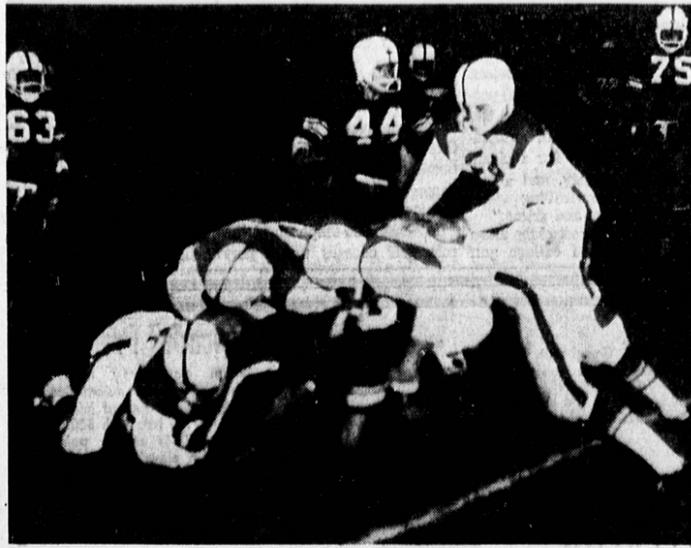
Serra retaliated and like a slapped lion came back roaring, going 71 yards in nine plays for what will go down as an historic TD for the Cavaliers.

**TOROK SPOTTED** Altenberg behind two Mt. Carmel defenders and hit him on the 10. Kirk raced into the end zone from there and was drenched with cheers from the thunderous audience.

It was his fourth TD reception in three games, and his fifth score of the season.

But time ran out for the Crusaders as they reached Serra's 10 yard line after a 30 yard kickoff runback, and three on target passes which thoroughly shook up the winners—who were holding on for their football life.

An orthopedic surgeon in Boston examined the knee yesterday and Felix would be of little service until Friday and recommended that he be



**GANG TACKLE . . .** Swarm of unidentified Serra High tacklers bring Mt. Carmel ballcarrier to earth in first quarter of Friday's game as Crusaders marched to first score of the game. However, Serra came back for 26-20 upset. It was Serra's first win over Mt. Carmel in the history of the school. (Herald Photo)

### LAKERS' FELIX MAY PLAY TODAY AGAINST CELTICS

Ray Felix, 6'11½" Los Angeles Lakers first-string center who was returned from an exhibition tour in New England this week for treatment of a pulled ligament in his knee, may play today against the Celtics at the Sports Arena.

Felix sustained the injury in the first pre-season game against the Boston Celtics in Banger, Maine, last week when a member of the Celtics fell on his leg during a scramble under the basket.

returned to Los Angeles immediately for whirlpool baths and treatments on the injured leg.

### Time Runs Out On Harbor, 20-18

East L. A.'s Huskies punched over a touchdown from three yards out in the fourth quarter Friday to knock off host Harbor JC, 20 to 18 in the Metropolitan Conference football opener.

Harbor drove to the Huskies' four-yard-line with 14 seconds remaining, but lost the ball on downs.

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### Women Volleyball Champs From Japan In L.A. Exhibition

The Japanese Women's National Volleyball team champions will stage game demonstrations under playing conditions at Sportsman's Park in Southwest Los Angeles, Tuesday, Oct. 18.

The visiting champions will start the demonstrations at the Century and Western location at approximately 9 a. m. by playing an American team composed of local female athletes.

Women's groups and volleyball associations have been invited to take part in this program.

Arlene Arnell, coordinator of women's athletic activities for the County parks, may be reached at Richmond 7-5511, Ext. 58, for further information.

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## THE ELEVENTH FRAME

By DONNA BARKDULL

Cal Paul's blistering 716 three game series, whipped up during last week's action of Bowl-O-Drome's fast moving 925 Classic League lasted as the individual series best score only for one week.

Bob Nugent, rolling with George's Landscaping, came up with a sizzling 771 to take over the top spot on games of 268-267-236. Nugent's impressive effort boosted his 12-game average to 213, with a few sticks to spare.

Another 300 recorded in Bowl-O-Drome's record book Sunday, when Ralph Border

went all the way after producing 193 and 223 efforts. The perfect game came during open play and upped his practice session series to a potent 716.

### EC Cross Country Men Run to Double Metro Conference Win

El Camino's cross country team scored a double dual win Friday in a Metropolitan Conference meet.

The Warrior runners defeated Long Beach, 15-45 and Santa Monica 18-41 to open the Metro season.

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"We consider the Board's proposal of a 50 cent override tax beginning in the 1961-62 school year to be a reasonable, sound, and necessary solution to the problem of securing adequate operating funds for the increasing Torrance school population, which this year includes 27,000 children."

"We feel a 'temporary' solution to the problem might be penny-wise and foolish."



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These funds will be used to:

1. Pay more teachers;
2. Pay other employees;
3. Buy supplies and books;
4. Pay light and utility bills; and
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